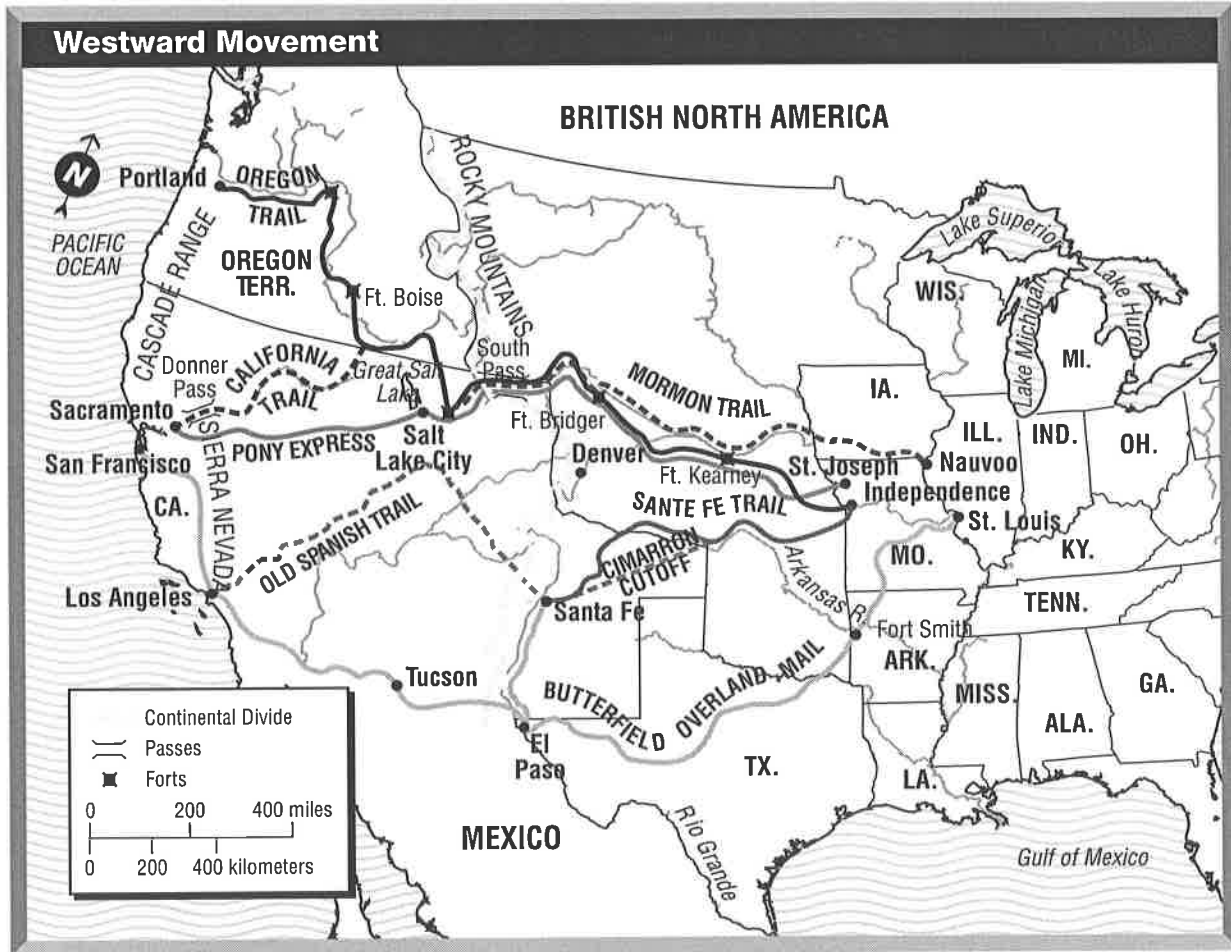


Activity 14-1



The Oregon Country

DIRECTIONS: Completion Use the information on the map and in your textbook to complete the statements below.



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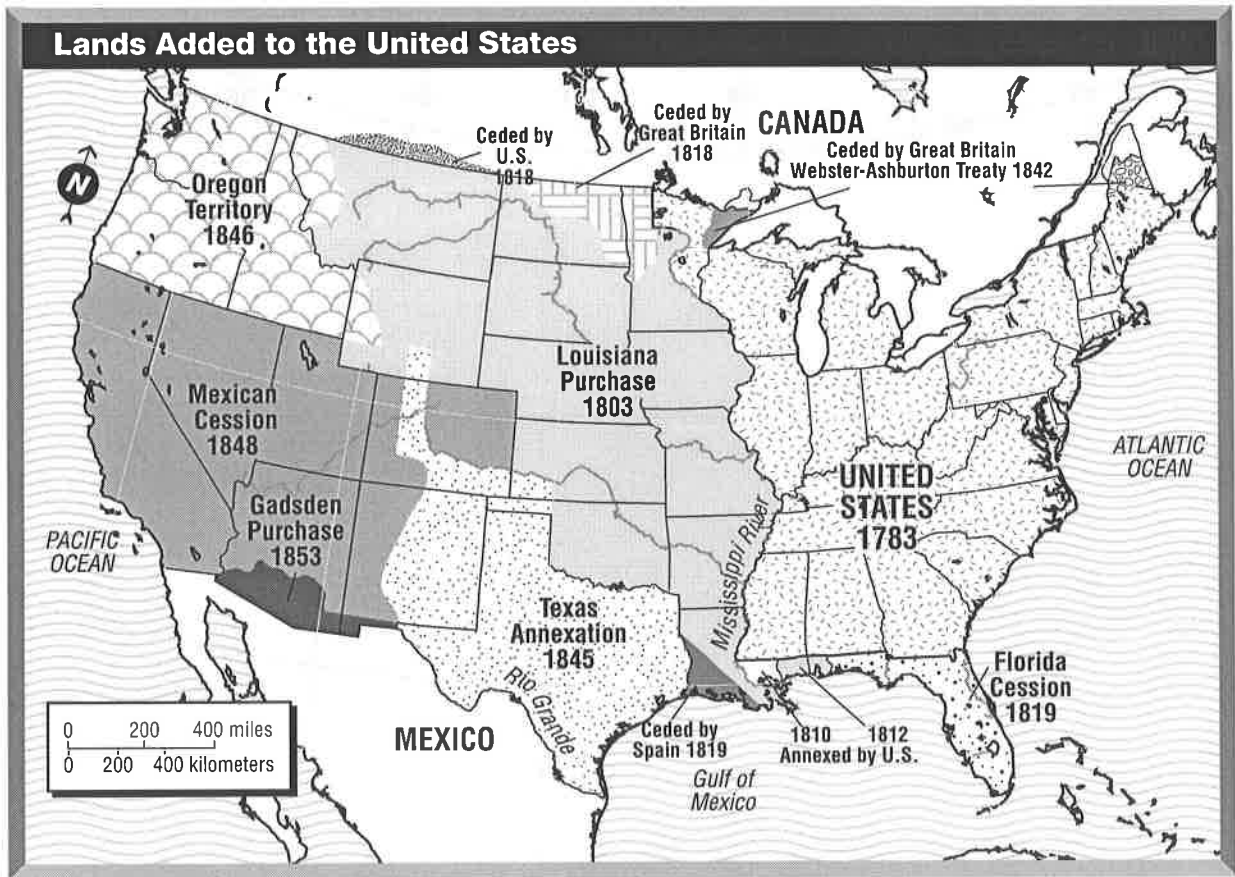
1. The _____ formed the eastern boundary of the Oregon Territory.
2. Many of the trails west started in _____.
3. The Old Spanish Trail started in _____ and ended in Los Angeles.
4. The Old Spanish Trail was approximately _____ miles long.
5. The _____ allowed settlers to travel through the Rocky Mountains.
6. The _____ started in St. Louis, Missouri, and ended in San Francisco, California.

Activity 14-3



War With Mexico

DIRECTIONS: Using a Map Study the map below. Use the information on the map and in your textbook to answer the following questions.



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1. In what direction did most of the United States's growth occur? _____
2. Portions of how many present-day states were part of the Louisiana Purchase? _____
3. Who ceded land south of Canada to the United States in 1818? _____
4. The Gadsden Purchase completed the boundary between the United States and what country? _____
5. When was Texas annexed to the United States? Why did it take so long for this to happen? _____

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Section Quiz 14-3



Manifest Destiny
War With Mexico

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

Column A

Column B

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| <p>_____ 1. urged Americans in California to revolt against Mexico</p> <p>_____ 2. would not recommend the annexation of Texas</p> <p>_____ 3. set up military posts north of Rio Grande</p> <p>_____ 4. took over Mexico City</p> <p>_____ 5. won presidential election in 1844</p> | <p>A. James K. Polk</p> <p>B. Martin Van Buren</p> <p>C. Winfield Scott</p> <p>D. John C. Frémont</p> <p>E. Zachary Taylor</p> |
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DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- _____ 6. Polk told John Slidell to offer Mexico money for New Mexico and
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|----------------|-----------------|
| A. Texas. | C. Arizona. |
| B. California. | D. Baja Mexico. |
- _____ 7. The Mexican Cession included present-day
- | | |
|---------------|-------------|
| A. Arkansas. | C. Florida. |
| B. Louisiana. | D. Utah. |
- _____ 8. The boundary between Mexico and the United States was completed with the
- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| A. Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. | C. Gadsden Purchase. |
| B. California Treaty. | D. Mexican Cession. |
- _____ 9. The Bear Flag Republic was created in
- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| A. California. | C. Mexico. |
| B. Texas. | D. New Mexico. |
- _____ 10. The War with Mexico ended when Mexicans signed the Treaty of
- | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| A. Nueces. | C. Gadsden. |
| B. Frémont. | D. Guadalupe Hidalgo. |


Reteaching Activity 14-3**War With Mexico**

DIRECTIONS: Completion In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence.

Some Americans wanted Texas to become part of the United States. They believed in (1) _____, or the idea that the United States should expand across North America. In December, 1845, Texas became the twenty-eighth (2) _____. When Mexico refused to accept the (3) _____ as the southern border of Texas and rejected an American offer to buy California and (4) _____, President (5) _____ sent American troops to set up a post just north of the Rio Grande. After a military skirmish, Congress declared war on Mexico. Antislavery Americans considered the war a Southern plot to add more (6) _____ states to the Union.

In the War with Mexico, General Winfield Scott captured Veracruz and took over Mexico City after a battle at (7) _____. In the West General Stephen Kearny captured Santa Fe and marched on to (8) _____. The war came to an end when Mexico signed the Treaty of (9) _____ in February 1848. Under the treaty, Mexico gave up, or (10) _____, all of (11) _____ and California, a territory that became known as the (12) _____. Later, the United States bought still more Mexican territory in what is called the (13) _____. Now the United States stretched from the Atlantic to the (14) _____.

Mexico insisted that Mexicans remaining in the territory be given the rights of American citizens. They and the (15) _____ there were not treated fairly by the other Americans, though.



Activity 14-4



Spanning a Continent

In 1847 Mormon pioneers built the first settlements in Utah. In 1849 prospectors flocked to California and later to mining regions in Colorado and Nevada. United States settlers now spanned the entire continent from Maine to California.

DIRECTIONS: Essay Answer the questions below in the space provided.

1. How was the settlement of Utah in the 1840s similar to the settlement of Pennsylvania in the 1680s? _____

2. Who were the forty-niners? _____

3. What routes did gold seekers take to reach California? _____

4. Why was it difficult to keep law and order in the mining towns of the West?

5. In what ways were the rights of African Americans and Native Americans living in California limited in the mid-1800s? _____

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